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REQUEST TO COMPLETE NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE

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Sir:

An Information Disclosure Statement was filed in connection with the above-identified application on January 11, 2002. That Information Disclosure Statement cited two documents and was accompanied by form PTO-1449 listing the two cited documents. To date, an initialed and signed copy of that form PTO-1449 has not been returned. The Examiner is respectfully requested to return an initialed and signed copy of form PTO-1449 submitted with the Information Disclosure Statement filed on January 11, 2002 so that the record accurately reflects the documents considered during prosecution of this application.

Should any questions arise in connection with this matter, the undersigned respectfully requests that he be contacted at the number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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